

Iris Drive Clean-up

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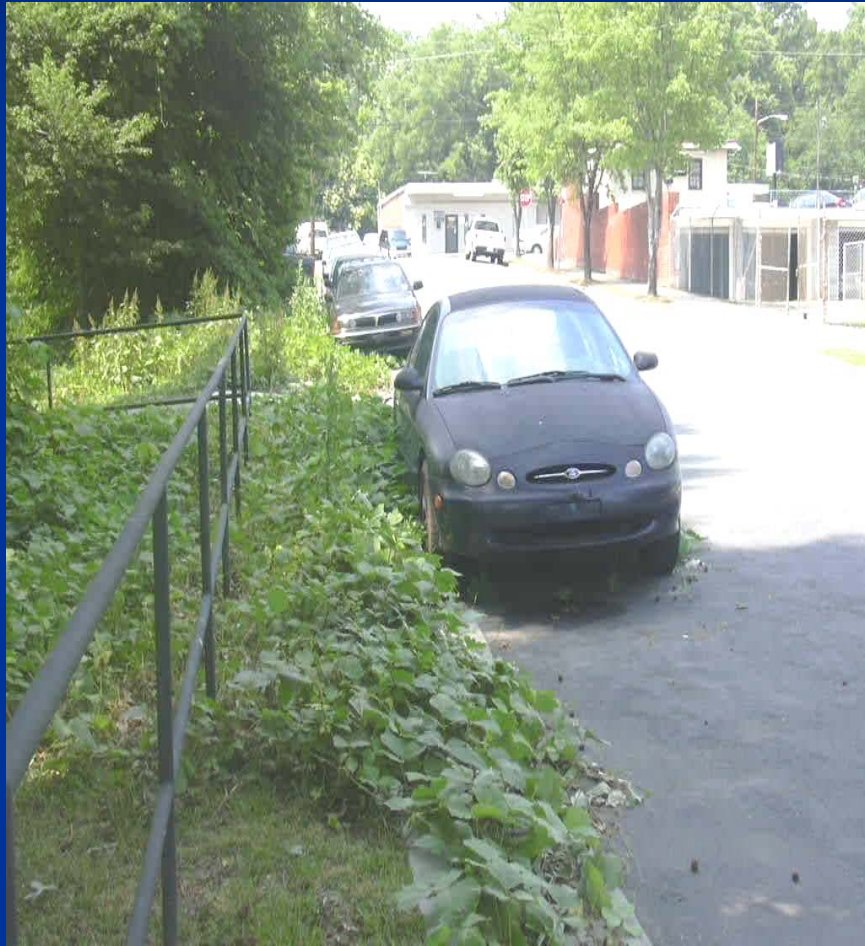
Eastway Division

- 8.8 Square Miles
- District is divided into four response areas
- Iris Drive is located in Response Area 2
- Morningside and Commonwealth community

Iris Drive



View of Iris Drive looking toward Central Avenue



Scanning

- No Parking Signs present
- Abandoned cars line the street
- Kudzu covers street, fence, creek and cars

Analysis

- Complaints concerning abandoned vehicles
- Limited road to drive on
- Overgrown brush impedes traffic
- Approximately 753 cars per day
- Complaints concerning trash and loitering

Scanning



Stakeholders

- Property Owners
- Community Residents
- Apartment Manager
- Police Agencies
- Parks and Recreation Department

Response

- Met with Parks & Recreation
- Met with Bellsouth
- Met with Morningside Apartments
- Met with City DOT
- Contacted Community Improvement
- Drafted Memo

Vehicles Removed



Clean-up of Iris Drive



Before & After



Before & After



No Parking Signs



Assessment

- Property owners became more involved
- Community is aware of “No Parking” signs
- Kudzu was cleaned from the road
- Trash was picked up
- Abandoned Vehicles removed

Future Plans & Continuing Progress

- “No Parking” Signs have been installed
- Maintain partnership with the property owners
- Enforce “No Parking” signs